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CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES

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INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Events Transpiring in and About
Punta Gorda--Personal
Mention

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Jno. Sands made a business trip to Fort Myers, Tuesday.

Claude C. Bovay of Fort Ogden, was a visitor in the city, Tuesday.

Clothing, shoes and hats—latest styles—for men at R. C. Blount's (adv.)

Wholesale fishermen report that, for several weeks past, the demand for fish has exceeded the supply.

Bread, rolls, cakes and pies always on hand at Smith's Bakery. (adv.) 10-11.

Attorneys Chadman and Hancock were giving attention to professional matters in Arcadia Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. Rosenbaum and Oscar Thoresen of the Marlborough homestead section, were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. S. Delk and daughter, Miss Gracie Stafford, went up to Sanford, Saturday, to visit the former's son, Chas. Delk.

REPAIRS AND ORDERS FOR JEWELRY

Given Prompt Attention if Sent to

G. HART,
Gen'l Purchasing Agent,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
100 PERRY BLDG.



Mrs. Mary K. Rankin returned Saturday night, from a pleasant visit to friends in Jacksonville.

Smith's five-cent loaves are as large as other people's ten-cent loaves. (adv.) 10-11.

Ice cream freezers at cost. J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St.

Prof. U. S. Whiteaker, principal of the Boca Grande school, is detained at his home here this week by the illness of his youngest son.

B. J. Watson of New Haven, Conn., spent Saturday and Sunday in Punta Gorda. He was here primarily to look after some property interests for his daughter.

Have you given the Lakeland Steam Laundry a trial yet? If not, let us have that package next week. Our methods are the latest. Our service the best.—C. A. Page, Agt. (adv.)

Chas. E. Wisman of York, Pa., who owns valuable property and for several years has been coming here for a part of the winter, is spending a fortnight in the city.

On Saturday of next week, the Epworth League will run an excursion to Boca Grande and Usepa, for which purpose the yacht Chas. S. Wallace has been chartered.

L. Barwick, the young man who in a moment of mental depression, committed suicide at Boca Grande last week, was a member of the Punta Gorda Masonic lodge. Charles Shaw, worshipful master of the lodge, attended his funeral at Arcadia.

Hon. W. C. Langford announces in this paper that he is a candidate for nomination as representative in the legislature. He is a good and capable man and is all right in all respects except upon the issue of county division, to which he is opposed. We do not know whether this issue will enter into the present campaign or not.

The mystery of Maleom Ray's disappearance may yet be solved. County commissioners' proceedings are crowded out of today's paper; they will appear next week.

That eminent and agreeable Bernonier, J. H. McQuaid, mingled with his many friends here several days this week.

Leon Griggs is having an artesian well put down for irrigation purposes on his truck farm on the south of town.

The Stebbins family entertainment, advertised in The Herald last week, is postponed to Thursday, March 23rd, circumstances having arisen that makes this necessary.

Born, in Miami, Fla., March 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Wilson, a daughter, name Marjorie Ellen. The happy mother is remembered by many friends here as formerly Miss Beatrice Meschaw, whose closest friends called her Posie Jones.

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The Oldest and Largest Seed and Fertilizer House in South Florida.

W. S. Chidester of Columbus, Ohio, who was associated with A. B. Tucker in work on the Panama Canal, where the two became warm friends, is spending a few days here. He is favorably impressed with this section and may make some investments with a view to later taking up his residence here.

Each shirt put in separate package, which keeps it fresh and clean until it is needed; collars placed in rings to keep from crushing. No charge for sewing on buttons and repairing garments.—Give us your next laundry package.—C. A. Page, Agent Lakeland Steam Laundry. (adv.)

Here is the place to raise onions, as well as pineapples, strawberries and children. From one little set, Mrs. M. McGee took from her garden yesterday a cluster of eleven white onions, every one of which was larger than a goose-egg. They all came from one plant, grew in one hill and weighed 5 lb. 3 ozs.

Mrs. C. E. Jones returned Sunday night from a fortnight's visit to her mother, who lives near Fort Meade. The latter, at the time Mrs. Jones went to see her, was suffering from a severe attack of illness, but, when Mrs. Jones left Fort Meade, had regained her usual health.

R. S. Hayes, T. P. Wyatt, Tom Mitchell and Mack Garrett of the mechanical force of the Arcadia Enterprise, enjoyed a few hours' fishing from the Punta Gorda city wharf, Monday. Before returning to Arcadia, they paid The Herald office a pleasant call.

Wood's Productive Seed Corns.

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Mrs. Jas. K. McClelland left this morning for Eustis, where she will spend a week visiting her mother and many friends.

Rev. B. M. Heald, who conducted special meetings here over eight weeks ago, and has since been engaged in a meeting at Ft. Myers, was in the city between trains, Monday. He returned to Ft. Myers to continue the special meetings there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason and two children of Mayfield, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Browning of Battle Creek, Mich., and Miss Robinson of Martinsville, Ill., are enjoying a fortnight's sojourn in this city, having rooms in Hotel Punta Gorda.

PILLS BEST FOR LIVER

Because they contain liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripes, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

(Advertisement)

Slaughter Season Closed

The hunting season closes today. We rejoice that the little birdies will have a season of security and tranquility. They are the farmers' best friends and in destroying the rapacious insects they are worth much more in the fields than on the table. For insect-destroying birds, there should be no "open season."—Ocala Banner.

The Star hopes that the time is not far distant when men will have some other idea of sport than trying to see how many defenseless birds or animals they can kill in a day.—Ocala Star.

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Arcadia's Leading
Jeweler
POST OFFICE BLOCK.

The county Democratic executive committee met in Arcadia last Saturday and unanimously re-elected the old officers.—W. R. Minor of Bowling Green, chairman, and C. Y. Crawford, of Arcadia, secretary. Nearly all the members were present. An assessment of one-fourth of one percent, upon remuneration received was levied upon all candidates, except those running for justice of the peace, constable and other minor offices, who are exempted. Committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Repeated urging by friends has prevailed upon Norman C. Hewitt to become a candidate for county Commissioner from this district, and, accordingly, his announcement appears in the proper column of this paper. Nearly, if not all of the voters of the district know Mr. Hewitt and are acquainted with his qualifications, which are recognized by every one. As is well known, he is one of our most progressive and energetic citizens and he takes a keen

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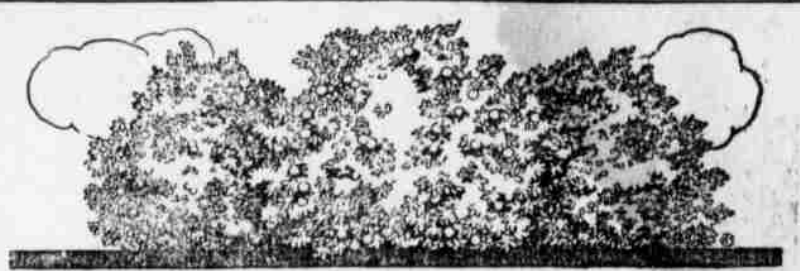
PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS

interest in everything affecting the welfare of the town, the district and the county; and, if he should be elected, he can be depended upon to give faithful and unwearied attention to all the duties devolving upon him as county commissioner.

An examination of water from the school artesian well, by the state chemist, shows it to be pure and all right for drinking purposes. The complaint that the drinking arrangement was unsanitary confused some people and a report that the water was impure became current, which report is shown to be untrue.

GOOD FOR COLDS

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at Druggists.



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